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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Rob A. Simmons

Group Art Unit: 3672

Application No.: 10/606,994

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Examiner: THOMAS S BOMAR

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Title: BIT HEAD RETAINING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INSTALLING A BIT HEAD IN A PERCUSSION

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## **AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:							
Enc	losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.						
	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$65.00 (2814) \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.							
	Also enclosed is/are						
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						
	Applicant(s) previously submitted						
	On.						
	on, for which continued examination is requested.						
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.						
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also						

enclosed.

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X	No additional claim fee is required.
	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS								
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Total Claims	22	MINUS	23 =	0	×	\$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3 =	0	×	\$200.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00 (1203)								
Total Claim Amendm	\$ 0.00							
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL	\$ 0.00							

A check in the amount	of	is enclosed for the fee due.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

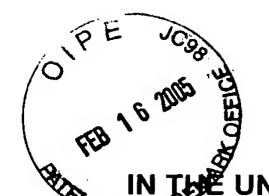
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In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: